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SUBJECT: WHO SMALLPOX ERADICATION PROGRAM IN INDIA

1. SMALLPOX STATUS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. PENDING OUTBREAKS BIHAR AFTER AUGUST SEARCH WERE 2931 AND AFTER SEPTEMBER SEARCH 1233. END OF WEEK 40 (29 SEPT-5 OCT) FIGURE IS 1005. IN UTTAR PRADESH ONLY 179 OUTBREAKS AFTER SEPTEMBER SEARCH AND 148 AT END OF WEEK 40. ONLY 87 OUTBREAKS IN REST OF INDIA FOR TOTAL OF 1240 ALL OF INDIA AT END OF WEEK 40.
2. OF MORE IMPORTANCE, NUMBER OF NEW OUTBREAKS IS DECREASING WITH 95 NEW OUTBREAKS WEEK 40 IN BIHAR AND 12 NEW OUTBREAKS WEEK 40 IN UTTAR PRADESH.
3. REWARD OF RS 25 INITIATED ONE MONTH AGO FOR REPORTING OF ANY NEW OUTBREAK HAS WORKED SO WELL THAT REWARD INCREASED THIS WEEK TO RS 50 FOR EACH NEW OUTBREAK. THIS SYSTEM HAS RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF OUTBREAKS PREVIOUSLY CONCEALED.
4. ACTIVE SEARCH WEEKS IN BIHAR NOW CARRIED OUT EVERY THREE WEEKS. TO MAINTAIN WORK THROUGH DUGA PUJA HOLIDAYS BIHAR GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO COMPENSATORY LEAVE FOR

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WORKERS WHO REMAIN ON JOB AND EXTRA PER DIEM PAID BY WHO.

5. EXPECT ALL AREAS OUTSIDE OF NORTH BIHAR AND LIMITED AREAS OF ASSAM TO REACH ZERO BY END OF NOVEMBER. WILL HAVE FEWER THAN 50 OUTBREAKS IN NORTH BIHAR BY END OF DECEMBER.MOYNIHAN

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